

## ARABI'S FEELINGS

ANXIOUS FOR LIFE IN DAMASCUS  
OR LONDON.

**A Home Rule Demonstration in Ireland—Grand Jury Findings in Dublin—The Rising of the Seine—The Union Generale Prisoners on Trial in Paris—Other Foreign News, Etc.**

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LONDON, December 5.—Arabi Pasha has written a letter to Wilfrid Blount saying he would prefer to live in Damascus, or, if that is impossible, in London. In his letter printed in this morning's Times, Arabi expresses contentment with his lot, because he knows his misfortunes have been the means of securing for the country he loves the liberty and prosperity it deserves. He says he feels confident that when England has carried out her good work she will permit him to return. She will soon know that he was no rebel when he set himself at the head of a people who wanted nothing but justice.

The queen, in passing the American exchange to open the new law courts, was saluted by four hundred Americans. The queen bowed to the cheering throng, and the reception and bowed her acknowledgements. The streets through which the procession moved were crowded with enthusiastic people. All the dignitaries of the realm in London were present to witness the opening of the courts. Lord Selborne, lord high chancellor, was created earl in honor of the event. The last act, before handing the courts over to the judges, was the reading of a message from the king, in which he expressed his search, similar to that always made, since the gunpowder plot, before the opening of parliament. The court party were mourning in consequence of the death of the archbishop

John Crunder, another crank, was charged to-day with writing a letter threatening the prince of Wales and Gladstone. Crunder was remanded.

## HOME RULE DEMONSTRATION

The Government Censured—A Letter from Mr. Parnell—Indictments Found.

LONDON, December 5.—A home rule demonstration was held at Salford last evening. Among those present were O'Donnell and

Henry, members of parliament for Dangar-  
van and Ennis respectively. A reso-  
lution was passed condemning the  
government for its determination to prose-

ute Davitt and Healey and congratulating "these true patriots," on their refusal to enter into terms for bail. Kenny in his address declared that if the government imprisoned Davitt and Healey he would fight for their release.

of Davitt and Healey, it must face the task of arresting the whole Irish parliamentary party. Miss Parnell publishes a long letter declaring untrue the statement of Mr. Healey published in the United

ated in the United States asserting that Parnell in February ordered a stoppage of the circulation of the "no rent manifesto," and that this order was disobeyed by the leaders of the land league.

The grand jury have found true bills in the case of Patrick Higgins, Thomas Higgins and Michael Flynn for the murder of the two Huddys, Lord Ardillaun's bailiffs.

their trials will begin on Thursday. The grand jury have also found true bills against three men charged with the assassination of Detective Cox, and the would-be assassin of Judge Lawson. Of two hundred special jurors

Judge Lawson. Of two hundred special jurors summoned for the winter assizes only one hundred and seventeen have responded. The absentees have been fined twenty pounds each.

## FRENCH BOND SHARKS ON TRIAL

PARIS, December 5.—The trial of M. Bou-  
x, president, and M. Feder, manager of the  
union Generale, which suspended last Janu-  
ry, was commenced to-day. Bontoux said

he was absent when the company speculated in its own shares. Feder said if the issue of 10,000 new shares had not been stopped by the downfall of the company, and

the speculators who bought shares had paid for them, there would have been no deficit in the company's treasury. The official liquidator of the Union Generale estimated that

legal decisions already given were maintained, the shareholders would recover fifty per cent of their losses. Louis Blanc is seriously ill at Cannes. The cellars of the Paris Bourse, the mine vaults of Paris

the wine vaults at Bercy and the printing offices of the newspapers Union and Universe are flooded by the overflow of the Seine. Engineers apprehend that the pressure of the Seine will

destroy the causeway protecting the Entrepot des Vins. Relative to the report that the United States government contemplates making a claim against France in regard to the

murder of two American citizens in Madagascar, the *Moniteur Universel* publishes an insulting article, declaring that the American navy is so reduced by speculation that the United States was nearly obliged to ask

United States was recently obliged to back down to Chili. France, it says, could ruin every American port.

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**NORTH GEORGIA APPOINTMENTS.**

**Location of the Methodist Preachers For the  
Coming Year.**

are among the announced appointments: Residing elder of Atlanta district—J. Boring; Trinity church—T. R. Kendall; 1st church—C. A. Evans; Evans—T. E. Pierce.

—J. M. Bowden; Sixth church—H. L. Hamley; Edgewood—J. H. Baxter; City Mission—W. A. Dodge. St. Johns, Augusta—W. A. Candler; St. James, Augusta—

Pope; Asbury, W. F. Quillian. Milledge-  
le—R. W. Bigham. Oxford district—J.  
Gray, presiding elder. Gainesville—A. J.  
Critt, Cartersville—F. G. Hughes. Rome—  
D. Anderson. Marietta district—J. D.

erson, presiding elder. Newnan district—  
George E. Gardner, presiding elder. La  
ange district—W. H. LaPrude, presiding  
er. LaGrange—[ Lewis. Griffin dist-

**ATTEMPTED SCUTTling.**

**Successful Effort to Sink a Ship in the Pacific Ocean.**

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5.—An attempt was made to sink in mid-ocean the ship *U.S.S. Albatross*, which arrived here Sat.

Stephen S. Spindley, which arrived here Saturday from Havre. When four weeks out, between three and four feet of water was covered in the hold. After much trouble, the leak was discovered. Three holes had

bored through the bottom, just to the right of the keelson, below the break-hook. The hole in the inner sheathing had been plugged and covered with loose dirt to con-

the source of the leak, and the water filled between the inner and outer planking. Close watch was kept on the crew, but nothing was discovered to warrant making

Captain Curling expressed the opinion that it was done by Second Mate Dawes. The latter expresses much ill-will towards the captain.

**Shot by His Wife.**  
LITTLE SOUK, MINNESOTA, December 5.—J. C. Adwater was yesterday shot by his wife. He

habitually abused her, and on this occasion  
 cked her with a knife, whereupon she shot and  
 ed him. Mrs. Goodwater is only seventeen  
 e of age, and has two children.

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